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24. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is deoxyspergualin.

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25. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant compound blocks IL-12-induced induction of interferon- γ .

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26. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant is administered beginning from about 0 to 6 hours before the transplanting step.

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II. REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and claims 11-21 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 5, 7, and 8 have also been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 10, and 22 have been rejected. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 9, 10, and 22 and amend claims 1 and 22 herein and add new claims 23-26. Support for the new claims can be found in the claims as originally filed.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicants note that the restriction of claims 5, 7, and 8 was maintained. Applicants, however, maintain their traversal because the Applicants believe the genus claim is patentable and the number of species is reasonable.

SEQUENCE LISTING

The sequence listing in this application has been replaced with the sequence listing provided by amendment in the parent application, which includes the sequences for all